



## **Donor Transparency Policy**

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CASW is committed to transparency in every aspect of funding our organization.

Accepting financial support does not mean we endorse donors or their products, services or opinions.

We accept gifts, grants and sponsorships from individuals, organizations and foundations to help with our general operations and special projects. As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that operates as a public trust, we do not pay certain taxes.

Our judgments are made independently – not based on or influenced by donors or any revenue source. We do not publish work per se (other than occasional student work, which we edit and curate). We do support journalists who find their own outlets. We do not allow supporters to assign, review or edit content.

We make public all revenue sources and donors who give \$5,000 or more per year. We do not accept donations from sources unknown to us. We do not accept donations from political parties, elected officials or candidates seeking public office. We may receive funds from government programs offered to nonprofits or similar businesses.

We screen all donations and do not accept funds from sources that present a conflict of interest with our mission or compromise our independence. Conflicts of interest are defined by our board and executive committee.